

The Rush County Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Commissioner's Room of the Rush County Courthouse on February 24, 2014 at 10:57 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Ken Masters, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Mary Ann Higgins, Secretary. Bruce Levi and Leigh Morning, Board Attorney were both absent. Present also were Mayor Mike Pavey and Warren Norris, Councilman.

The minutes of the pervious meeting could not be acted upon due to the absence of Levi. They will be addressed at the next meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to the Surveyor.

FRALEY/WILKER DRAIN

Mr. Richard Burge had filed a complaint with the city that the new waterway was causing deep water to form on his property. The city forwarded a copy of this complaint to the Surveyor. Surveyor showed pictures of flooding conditions before constructions and after construction. After lengthy discussion with the group the Surveyor advised the Board and the Mayor that the drain was working as it had been designed to work and no further action was needed.

Donald May had also complained about a fence that was holding water back and flooding his garage and wanted the fence removed. The City Street Department and the Surveyor were on site for this complaint. Both agreed the fence was not the issue. A build up of snow and ice in the waterway on Speath were the cause of Mr. May's flooding issue.

VERNE NORRIS TILE

Upstream landowners have asked to install a new tile to the specifications of the Surveyor and once installed the tile would be turned over to the Drainage Board and the Board would then destroy the old tile. Surveyor suggested this would be very beneficial to the county.

Motion to adjourn was made by Masters, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bacon. Motion carried.

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Mark Bacon

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Ken Masters